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DEHYDRATED VEGETABLES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

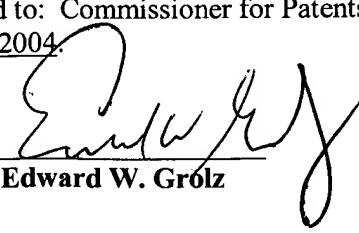
Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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